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Letter from Floride Lee to Thomas G. Clemson, 1887 September 24

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Lucy

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My Dear Grandpa:

To-day is the coldest day we have had this Fall. It was thirty eight last night, but as we had a high wind all night we had no frost, & the flowers remain as pretty as ever. Yesterday we all went to the Fair. Papa had a table of vegetables, Ed had sent some pencil drawings, Cousin Sweet & I sent some fancy-work, & Mary, the cook, sent an old cat & a lot of kittens. I don't think I ever told you, but Ed has a remarkable talent for drawing, although he has never taken a lesson. Mr Fitch is the

general manager at the Fair. It
was not so good a Fair as we usual-
ly have. I bought myself the prettiest
little mother-of-pearl purse I ever saw.
Cousin Sweet is talking of going South
next week. I hope Papa will start
soon but I have hoped so long, &
been so often disappointed, that I
am beginning to be skeptical about
it. I don't think Mamma or Papa
either of them want to go South;
but are only going because they ought
to go.

Cousin Sweet & I walked into
the village this morning for the mail.
We enjoyed our walk very much.
We are all quite well,
With much love

Your affectionate Granddaughter
Florida Lee.